

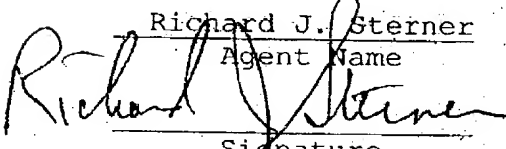
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed  
January 14, 2004 and as a follow-up to the May 20, 2004  
telephone interview among the Examiner, his Supervisor and  
Applicants' agent and follow-up exchanges between the Examiner

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and Applicants' agent. Reconsideration is respectfully  
requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time  
extending the time for response from April 14, 2004 up to and  
including June 14, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized  
to charge the required \$420 extension fee to Deposit Account No.  
23-1703. Any other fees which may be due in connection with  
this Petition may likewise be charged.